

## *Chad McLoughlin*

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*Guitarist, Composer*

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Chad McLoughlin is originally from upstate New York. He is an accomplished, versatile and innovative performing artist and composer.

Chad has studied music since early childhood and has been performing professionally since the age of 13. His creative approach and virtuosic technique have impressed audiences throughout his career. Chad has received honors such as Central New York State's Best Guitarist. He now resides in New York City.

He is credited with performing and recording with a wide range of artists including David Kikoski, Bob Francesini, Ruben Rodriguez, Mike Stern, Joel Rosenblatt, Carlo DeRosa, Richie Cannata, Chrisy Poland, Little Anthony, David Sancious, Manolo Badrena, David Torn, Ricky Nelson, Bo Diddley and many others. Chad currently appears regularly with his trio in and around the NYC metro area. The Trio consists of drummer Thierry Arpino (Jean Luc Ponty) and bassist Dave Anderson (Bill Evans).

In 2009, he joined the Mahavishnu Project, and band that plays the music of John McLaughlin's Mahavishnu Orchestra.

Since 2011, Chad has performed with the Darren Lyons Group playing original jazz fusion in such venues as The Blue Note, Shapeshifter Lab, The Bitter End and Sullivan Hall.

Chad also has an extensive list of CD/album credits that represent a diversity of styles and genres. His new group is working on an eagerly awaited CD of exciting new original music that is due to be released in 2014.

### *Current Performance Projects;*

- Chad McLoughlin Trio - original Jazz and Jazz Standards with Thierry Arpino, drums and Dave Anderson, bass
- Mahavishnu Project - performing Mahavishnu Orchestra's music
- The Darren Lyons Group

### *Previous Experience ;*

- 2011 - present - The Darren Lyons group
- 2009 - 2012 - Mahavishnu Project
- 2009 - 2010 - Nail - jazz fusion w. Neil Alexander
- 2008 - 2009 - Bob Meyer Trio - jazz
- 2005 - 2008 - Mark Adamy Band - original progressive rock.
- 2001 - 2005 Darren Lyons Group, Quartet, Trio - original Jazz Fusion and modern Jazz composed by Chad McLoughlin
- 2002 The Todd Squad - original Avant-garde Jazz with Trumpeter Todd Horton (Ani DiFranco)
- 1998 - 2000 Chad McLoughlin Trio, and Solo Guitar - Traditional Jazz at the Tower Club,

Ithaca NY

- 1986 Syracuse Symphony
- 1980 The Odius Blankos - Avant-garde fusion band with guitarist David Torn
- 1980 1985 - Richard Nader's Rock and Roll Revival Shows - performed with; Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, Little Anthony, Ricky Nelson, Leslie Gore, Del Shannon among others.
- 1978 -1979 The Carr Twins - Musical Director and Guitarist for these South American Pop Stars, touring North America and Central America.

*Recordings;*

- 2014 - Electron Flex - The Chad McLoughlin Trio
- 2010 - Zone 23 Utzi Zimring- also featured Mike Stern and Dave Kikoski
- 2005 Triple String Trio CD - improvisational classical music, at Finger Lakes Recording, Ithaca, NY
- 2003 - 2004 Evil Genius - Darren Lyons Group, recorded at Avatar Studios, NYC, produced by David Sancious, with Manolo Badrena on percussion (Weather Report, Joe Zawinal), featuring original music by Chad McLoughlin
- 2002 New Reflections - Darren Lyons Quartet - modern Jazz composed by Chad McLoughlin
- 2001 Resonator - Darren Lyons Group - original Jazz Fusion with four compositions by Chad McLoughlin
- 2000 Out On A Limb - Chad McLoughlin Trio - original modern Jazz, at Rep Studios, Ithaca NY
- 1996 Animal Gods - Self Produced original fusion, all instruments played or programmed by Chad at his own Loon Studios, Ithaca, NY
- 1994 Where Are The Children - composed and recorded original theme music for United Against Child Abduction
- 1992 The Menace From Earth - self-produced original fusion at Loon Studios, all instruments played by Chad
- 1991 The Rain - Annie Burns (Burns Sisters). played guitar and bass and co-wrote music. Westerman Studios, Ithaca NY
- 1991 Nature Episodes - composed soundtracks for educational video, Loon Studios, Ithaca NY
- 1980 1998 - various sessions, jingles and demos for groups such as Overkill, Charlie Starr ,and The Burns Sisters, and a Cornell production of Westside Story, at various studios in Ithaca NY

*Press and Awards;*

- 1993 Profiled in Guitar For The Practicing Musician magazine
- 1991 winner of Central New York's Best Guitarist competition

*Teaching Experience;*

- 2000 - present - Musical Associates, White Plains NY, Washington DC, Boston Mass.
- 2003 - New York Public Schools, P.S. 41 - guitar lessons
- 1999 - Director and Arranger for Ithaca Youth Jazz Ensemble, Ithaca, N.Y.
- 1995 - 1999 Cornell University - taught Guitar for Credit course
- 1993 -1999 Tompkins-Cortland Community College, Cortland NY - Guitar lessons
- 1980 - 1999 Ithaca Guitar Works - private guitar lessons

*Education;*

Saint Lawrence University ; majored in Music and Mathematics

Private Guitar lessons with Dr. Stephen Crane at Potsdam U.  
Private Guitar lessons with Guitarist Lou Volpe ( Herbie Mann, Joey Di Francesco, Larry  
Coryell) NYC

*Endorsements;*

Two Rock Amplifiers, K&M Analog Designs, Los Angeles, Ca.  
D'Addario Strings

*Equipment;*

*Guitars;*

1954 Gibson ES-175  
1960 Fender Stratocaster  
1970 Martin D-35  
1976 Ibanez Artist  
1990 Steinberger M-series  
2003 Suhr Classic  
2003 Parker Fly  
2005 Taylor 714CE steel-string acoustic-electric  
2006 Taylor NS54 Nylon-string acoustic-electric

*Amps and effects;*

1980 Mesa-Boogie Mark II  
2003 Mesa-Boogie Mark IV  
K&M Two-Rock Custom Head with 2-12 Tone-Tubby loaded cabinet  
TC Electronics G-Major processor  
Hughes and Kettner Roto-Sphere  
Crybaby wa-wa  
Electroharmonix Q-tron  
MXR Dynacomp  
Ernie Ball Volume pedal  
Electroharmonix Micro-synth